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B BRAUN MED INC
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Re: Facility ID No. 39-37781
B BRAUN MED
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ALLENTOWN, PA 18103
Hanover Twp, Lehigh County

Inspection Due Date: 8/4/2000

Dear Underground Storage Tank Owner:

Technical Standards For Underground Storage Tanks, 25 PA Code Chapter 245 Subchapter E, require an operations inspection within one year after an underground storage tank system changes ownership or an underground storage tank system(s) has been installed. Because you are either the new owner or recently installed an underground storage tank system(s), an underground storage tank operations inspection is required at this facility by the above **Inspection Due Date**. Operations inspections confirm tank system compliance with technical and operational requirements, especially leak detection requirements. We want to assure that all storage tank systems are properly operated and maintained to protect public health and the environment.

In addition, you are required to have a periodic facility operations inspection of all underground tank systems located at your facility. Facility operations inspection at a minimum must be performed every five years after the initial inspection is completed. If a facility has total secondary containment (tanks and piping), an inspection is only needed every 10 years.

An inspector holding DEP certification in the IUM category must conduct operations inspections of underground storage tank systems. The certified inspector must complete and submit an operations inspection form to DEP. It is your responsibility to make all arrangements regarding the inspection, including obtaining a certified inspector to conduct the operations inspection. We suggest that you contact several certified inspection companies, which have employees certified in the IUM category, to obtain bids for the inspection work.

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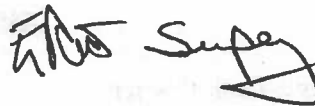
When you have selected an inspector, ask the inspector's advice for organizing the necessary construction, release detection and operational records so that you have them available for the inspection.

Please notify the Department of the scheduled inspection date and certified inspector's name by returning the enclosed postcard at least 10 days prior to the inspection. The following information is enclosed for your use:

- "Questions Commonly Asked By Storage Tank Owners Concerning Operations Inspections",
- A postcard for confirming your inspection schedule to DEP,
- An "Underground Storage Tank Facility Operations Inspection" form which the certified inspector must complete and submit to DEP, and
- A current "Certified Inspection Companies" list, where certified inspectors can be contacted.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to call our Department at the above number.

Sincerely,



Eric Supey
Supervisor
Storage Tank Section
Environmental Cleanup

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